LOCAL ITEMS.

Weather Probabilities.—War Department, Office of the Chief Signal Officer, Washington, D. C., April 8, 1876—10:30 a. m.—During the rest of Saturday, in the South Atlautic Scates, northeast to southeast winds, rising, followed by falling barometer, slight changes in temperature, threatening and rainy

FISHTOWN IN ASHES .- About fifteen minn'es after twelve o'clock last night smoke was discovered issuing from the framed building on Fishtown, known as the "Farmer's Ho tel." and fish house in the rear, owned by John D. Harrison The watchmen at the American coal wharf and at Smoot's wharf, on either side of Fishtown, first discovered the smoke, and on bursting in the door of the building found the partition, between the tavern and fish house, on fire at the northwest erner, the flames mounting up to the second story. They immediately gave the alarm and went to work trying to save the contents of the house. The steamer Hydraulion and the Reliet Hook and Ladder truck were speedily on the ground, followed shortly after by the steam er Columbia, but owing to the impossibility of the Hydraulion steamer drawing water from the river, on account of worn-out suction pipes, and the consequent delay in removing the steamer and line of hose to a plug on Lee street, no water could be pur upon the fire un til the whole building, in which it had originated, and the adjoining ones, owned by James E. MeGraw and J. T. Armstrong, were enveloped in flames. These buildings, with their contents, were entirely destroyed. Mr. Armstrong had his house filled with vats, salt, and other equipments of the fish trade, besides a large number of new fish barrels, manufactured by him this winter. Mr. McGraw's was probably the largest and most complete establishment on Fishtown, being furnished throughout with capaclous and expensive vats and other fish packing furniture. There was also stored in this house a large quantity of salt. The fire afterwards extended across the alley on the south and the open space on the east, and destroyed the fish houses of Mrs. E Monroe and Jno. S. Beach, and the restaurants of Geo. W. Pettey, Got-freid Kreig and James P. Coleman, besides several smaller booths, occupied as offices by J. A. Cunningham, F. Knight, B. Travers and others. The roof of the building of the Fishermen's Association also caught fire, but was speedily extinguished without any serious damage. The wind, which was blowing a gale from the northwest at the time, assisted the progress of the flames and interfered very seri usly with the efforts of the firemen to extingui-h them, and it is considered another proof of the well-known efficiency of the Alexandria firemen that the fire did not extend turther. The losses may be summed up at about \$17,000, and the insurance at \$8,200, distributed as follows : James E. McGraw loses \$6,000, and is insured for \$1.250 in the American Company of Philadelphia, \$1,150 in the National of Baltimore, \$500 in the Manhattan of New York, and \$500 in the Petersburg Insurance Company of Petersburg, Va., in all \$3,400; Mrs. E. Monroe loses \$2,500, and is insured for \$600 in the City Fire Insurance Company of Richmond, and \$400 in the Royal Insurance Company of England For all of the above mentioned companies Messrs. Wise & Co. are the Alexandria agents. J. T. Armstrong loses \$3,500, and is insured for \$600 ing, from their former home in Michigan, and each in the Virginia State and Virginia Fre left on the Viginia Midland train this morning and Marine Companies, and \$650 each in the for their farm near Catlett's station in Fau-Virginia Home and the Granite Companies, a of Richmon', aggregating \$2.500. John D. Green & Wise, Real Estate Agents of this city. Harrison estimates his losses at \$2,000, and is A wagon arrived at West End yesterday, \$200 in the Virginia Home Company of Richmond. John S. Beach's loss is about \$50, and is insured for that amount in the Virginia Fire and Marine Company of Richmend. The l'ishermen's Association building is insured for \$600 each in the Granite Company of Rich mond, and the Farmville Insurance and Banking Company, but as stated above the damage to it is pomidal. Geo. W. Petty loses \$150. James P. Coleman \$1,000, B. Travers \$100, J. A. Cunningham \$60 and various other partes owning small booths lost in the aggregate about \$1,000, on none of which is there any insurance. This above is the amount of the pecuniary loss. The amount of the loss by inconvenience and loss of trade right in the commencement of the fishing season is incalculable. The buildings of Messrs. McGraw and Arm strong will not be rebuilt this season, but their business will be conducted in some of the adjoining unburned houses. Messrs. Petty and Kreig will rebuild at once. The other buildlugs will probably not be rebuilt. The steamer Arlington, which was lying at Smoot's wharf. was at one time in considerable danger and had to be cut loose and towed out into the stream, and anchored. Mr. Wm. Padgett, the operator of the Western Ucion Telegraph Company, at the wharf, while ruoning to save his instrumeuts, was knocked senseless by falling across the railroad track on Union street. Parties on the spot at the commencement of the fire report that could the Hydraulion engine have been gotten to work immediately upon her arrival the fire could have been confined to the building in which it originated, but, as stated

THE PASSOVER.-The Jewish feast of the l'assover commenced at sundown last night. and will continue for eight days. The festival commemorates the emancipation of the Jews from slavery in Egypt. The extent of the l'assover celebration varies according to the reform or the orthodox views held by those who boner it. Strictly orthodox families during Passover week use no utensils that have been used during the past year, a special set being provided. All articles used during the least must be unsulfied by leavened food. Among the ceremonies attending this feast is that performed by the head of the family, who on the first two nights of the feast must, lefore retiring, search every part of his house where leaven is ordinarily eaten or kept. His wife, in order to faithfully perform the cererouns. The busband then goes about with a dust pan and brush and gathers the pieces together, at the same time repeating a Hebrew prayer. At ten o'clock the next morning not a particle of leavened bread must remain in the house, and at that hour he takes all such food that may be in the house and burns it.

pipes of that engine was the obstacle. It is

generally believed that the fire was the work

of an incendiary.

REVIVAL SERVICES .- The revival services were continued in the M. E. Church last evening. Major Hall and Mr. Reynolds, from Washing on, gave their experience. The pastor preached an impressive sermon from Job xxxvi, 18. Revs. Dr. Nicholls, W. Dinwiddie and J. H. Waugh took part in the exercises. Mr. Webb are ou ced that the services would be continued throughout next week. On Sunday evening Judge Andrews, from Michigan, is expected to take part. Rev. Dr. Nicholis will conduct the Bible

class at the M. E. Church to-morrow afternoon, at 3 p. m. L sson, Acts i, 1 2.

At the Hammond and Bentley meeting in Washington, yesterday, Rev. Mr. Webb, of the M. E. Church, Alexandria, spoke of the M. E. Church, Alexandria, spoke of the to P. B. HOOE, No 2 Prince st. ap 8-1 w the week, and was confident that the elements ATTHE REQUEST of many friends H: Nians; the unconverted were becoming anxious, and carnest faith and prayer would accomplish great good among them.

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Southwest. of a genuine revival were in that city. What the House of Delegates to supply the vacancy

RELIEF HOOK AND LADDER MEETING -The regular monthly meeting of the Relief Hook and Ladder Company was held last night with George A. Mushbach, Vice President, in the chair and Park Agnew secretary. Two contributing members were elected and

several bills audited. The names of seven members were ordered to be taken from the jury exemption roll, and the secretary directed to notify them to appear and show cause, at the next meeting, why their names should not be dropped from the company's roll.

Complaint having been made of the intrusion of outside parties into the hall of the company, a resolution was adopted excluding all but members of the company and other authorized persons from the truck house.

A committee was appointed to have the photographs of the members of the company, which have been donated by Mr. A. M. Hall properly hung upon the walls of the meeting

After some further routine business the meeting adjourned.

WASHINGTON AND OHIO RAILROAD COAL. The following is an extract of a letter from J. R. Bestor, civil engineer, dated April 5th. from Weston, Lewis county, West Virginia: 'I, as the assistant of the State Board of Centennial Managers for West Virginia, have visit ed this remarkable vein (the "big vein" at Rosring Creek, Randolph county) at the above locality. At one place it appears from an approximate measurement to be about thirtyeight feet thick. The Washington and Ohio Railroad ruus on this vein of coal from the mouth of Roaring Creek to near Buckhaunon. The deposit covers not less than 800 square miles to my personal knowledge. I will send on your account a column of this coal from the big vein at Roaring Creek to the Centennial at Philadelphia according to your request, made to J. M. Bennett, esq '

PALM SUNDAY. -To-morrow will be Palm Sunday, and will be observed in commemoration of the Saviour's triumphalentry into Jerusalem, when the multitude strewed palm branches in the way. Branches of the palm tree, or substitutes therefor, will be blessed in all Catholic Churches, and distributed among the congregation, to be taken home and preserved. N xt week is known as Holy Week, to which occur Maunday Taursday and Good Friday, followed by Easter Sunday. Holy Week is strictly observed in the Episcopal and Roman Catholic Churches. The blessing of the palms will take place in St. Mary's Church at II o'clock a, m.

In TEXAS. - C. C. Callan, who established the Fredericksburg Sentinel about two years ago in Gillespie county, Texas, has been elect ed State's Attorney for that county. We learn from the last issue of the Sentinel that in con sequence of his new duties he will be compelled to relinquish his connection with the newspaper. Mr. Callan is a native of the District of Columbia, but was for some time the "local" of one of the daily papers here before the war. He went South from Alexandria with the Washington "National Volunteers," and after the war resided awhite in Washington and then left for Texas.

ARRIVAL OF IMMIGRANTS. - R v. M. Miller, wife and seven children, reached here last everquier county, sold to them a few weeks ago by

insured in the Citizen's Insurance Company of drawn by a mule, and containing an old negro Newark, N. J., for \$1,000. Gotfreid Kreig's man, his wife and five children. They came loss is estimated at \$300, and is insured for in that conveyance all the way from North Carolina and have settled for the present in Fairfax county. The old man says he has the mule and all he wants is the forty acres.

> POLICE REPORT. - There have been only three cases at police headquarters since yesterday afternoon.

> Harriett Lawson, colored, for disorderly conduct, on complaint of her grandfather, was reprimanded and discharged. Wm. Roberts, for disorderly conduct at Fish.

towo, was fined and discharged. John Penn, accused of stealing liquors and money from the saloon of G. Kreig, at the fire last night, was locked up for examination. Seven lodgers were accommodated at the

station house last night.

ASSAULT AND ROBBERY .- Advices by the Midland train last night, state that John Wall, the watchman at the Virginia Midland engine house in Lynchburg, was set upon before day yesterday morning by two negro men, one of whom cut him on the threat with a knife and the other held a piscol at his head while they robbed him of his watch and money. They then made their escape, but one of them was afterwards arrested and on being carried before an operation performed. She was about 55 the wounded man was positively identified. The other one has not yet been caught.

FISH REPORT. - Affairs at Fishtown, this morning, were in considerable confusion, owing to the fire there last pight, and some trouble of course ensued in handling fish. Receipts since the last report consist of 3,000 shad, 21, above, the worn-out condition of the suction 000 herrings, 915 bunches of perch and rock, and 1,300 taylors. The shad sold from \$19 to \$25 per hundred, herrings from \$10 to \$13.75 per thousand, rock from 22 to 30 cents a piece, white perch 8 to 132 cents per bunch, and taylors from \$1.00 to \$1.50 per hundred.

> Passion WEEK -The following are the services appointed for Passion Week in the Episcopal churches: Grace Church, service at a quarter before eight every night except Saturday; St. Paul's Church, service at eight o'clock every morning except Saturday; Christ Church, service Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon at five o'clock, on Thursday night :t

> force of men at work making a brick yard on his property near Fort Runyon station. Joseph Reed, a young colored man, driver

for W. A. Wroe, of Jefferson District, cut mony, must in the early part of the evening for W. A. Wroe, of Jefferson District, curscatter small pieces of bread throughout the three of his figgers off, last night, while work ing a cutting bex.

A blessing to humanity is what Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup can well be termed, for it has done more good already than any other medi-

ATTENTION, ULD DOMINI IN COMMAND ELY, K. T., No. 11.-You are hereby ordered to attend a called assembly, at your asylum, on Monday, April 10, at 71 o'clock p.m. for the purpose of receiving Em. Sir. J. B. Blanks, of Appomattox Commandery, No. 6. A full attendance in full dress is earnestly requested.

By order of the Eminent Commander: J. E. ALEXANDER, Recorder. The Fishermen's Association returns its thanks to the firemen and good citizens generally for their successful efforts in saving the property of the association from destruction by

the fire last night. WESLEY AVERY, Agent. TRESSEL FOR SALE.

The schooner "JOE MILLER" 12 tons, in

TELEGRAPH NEWS. FROM WASHINGTON.

CONGRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 8, 1876.—The Senate is not in session to-day and the House only for debate.

In the House the attendance is very small both on the floor and in the galleries. Mr. Eden, of Ill., is the martyr of the day, being the presiding officer, and having to sit under the infliction of long, written essays on any and every subject that will suit "home consumption.

RENCOUNTER.

A rencounter occurred to-day between Gen. Wintersmith, of Ky., and Mr. Stringfuld, a doorkeeper, in which the latter was knocked down and worsted. The little affair originated at the west door of the lubby, where some words passed, but terminated in the office of Col. Fitzhugh, where the knock down took

The Euglish Boat Race.

LONDON, April 8-1 p. m.-The day for the inter University boat race on the Thames beween Oxford and Cambridge is magnificent. The sun shines brightly and warm, the sky is cloudless and the weather much resembles one of the finest American May days. Since early this foregoon unprecedented crowds have been flocking from every direction, and by every means of conveyance, to all points on the river from which a view of the course can be had. The start will take place between 1:30 and 1:45 this afternoon from two lighters moored off the Star and Garter, one furloug above the Aqueduct bridge. An early start is necessary for the four steamers accompanying the boats, one for the umpire, one for the members of the press, and one for each University, to clear Hammersmith bridge, in the event of the expected high tide making. With the exception of the four steamers mentioned above, all traffic on the river is suspended. Putney bridge, over a furloog below the slarting point, was blocked an hour and a half before the time for the start. but rowing craft were permitted to pass through the side arches. A chart of the course has been published by the Thames Conservancy, and special stations assigned for barges, lighters and other heavy craft for the accommodation of spectators, which were required to be moored in their positions yesterday. Joseph W. Chitty, esq , Queen's Counsel, will act as umpire. The usual dinner of the competing crews and their friends will take place at 7:30 to-night. The betting is 3 to 1 in favor of Cambridge. Both crews are in splendid form. Cambridge is universally admitted to be the fastest, but some good judges think Oxford's staying powers are superior. The ciews remain the same as heretofore published, except that on March 27th Hobart, of Exeter, replaced Williams, of Cor-

pus, as No. 3 in the Oxford boat.

London, April 8-3 p. m.—From the quantity of light blue displayed by the crowd congregated to witness the race it was evident that with the public Cambridge was largely the favorite. Oxford won the toss for choice of po sition, and enose the Middlesex side. The start was effected at two minutes and seventeen seconds past two o'clock. Cambridge got away first, rowing 37 strokes per minute, but very steadily. Oxford commenced with 35 strokes, without apparent effort. Cambridge drew clear away in the first quarter of a mile, but at Cravenpoint Oxford diminished the lead to a quarter of a length.

LONDON, April 8-4p. m .- The time of the race was 20 minutes and 19 seconds, and Cambridge won by three lengths.

Rank Statement.

NEW YORK, April 8 The week statement is as follows:	dy Bank
Loans, increase	834,200 3,018,100 3,567,803 66,403

diele. PORT JERVIS, N. Y., April 8 .- A terrific gale of wind passed over this section yesterday evening, causing considerable damage. A house at Lackawaxen and two at Matamoras, Pa., both of which were in the course of construction, were blown down. A large number of trees were also blown down.

Empress / lizabeth.

LONDON, April 8 .- A telegram from St. P. tersburg, says: Russia recognizes the firness of the title of Empress of India, and will immediately after the issue of Queen Victoria's proclamation declaring the tale give official expression of this view at London.

Death of General Butter's Wife.

Boston, April 8. - The wife of Benjamin F. Butter died this morning of a cancer in the throat, at the Massachusetts General Hospital in this city, where she had been taken to have years old.

· uicide.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., April 8.—George W. Hewes, a prominent broker, of this city, committed suicide by hanging hims: If last night. His body was found hanging in his office ou Third street this morning. No cause assigned. CHURCH SERVICES, &c., TO-MORROW.

CHRIST CHURCH-Service at 11 a. m. and 8.00 p. m. by Rev Mr. Dame St. Paul's Church-Service at 11 s. m. and

p m by Kev. Dr. Norton. GRACE CHURCH-Service at 11 a. m., and 31 and 7½ p. m. by Rev. Dr. Sprigg.
St. Mary's Church—Mass at 7 a. m. High
Mass and sermon at 11 a. m. Vespers at 4 p.m.
Union Presbyt'n. Church (First Church)— Preaching in the morning and at night by Rev.

SECOND PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH-Sermon at METH. EPIS. CHURCH—Sermon in the morning and at night by Rev. A. J. Porter, P. E.

eight o'clock the Holy Communion, and ou Good Friday service at eleven o'clock a. m.

COUNTY NEWS—Mr. Pat Kernan has a night by Rev. J. H Waugh.

METH. PROT. CHURCH—Sermon in the morning by Rev. J. H Waugh.

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ing and at night by Rev. Dr. Nichols.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Service at 11 a. m. by Rev. J. H. Waugh, and at 8 p. m. by Rev. Mr.

Penick. WHARF MISSION CHAPEL-Special services at 61 o'clock, lasting three quarters of an hour. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

GERMAN LUTHERAN—Confirmation service at 11 a.m., by hev. Mr. Fleckenstein.
Young Men's Christian Association.— Prayer meeting in the M. E. Church, South, at four p. m. Jail at 2 p.m. Alms House at 21 p m. Wednesday night, at 71 o'clock, Union Prayer Meeting in the Baptist Church.

POSTOFFICE HOURS. Until further notice the following will be the

nours for the opening and closing of the mails : OPENING. Northern mails, 8:30 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Western mails, 8:45 a. m. and 7:15 p. m. Southwestern, via Lynchburg and Gordonsille, 7:15 p. m.

Washington and Ohio, Round Hill to Alexandria, 3:30 p. m. Manassas Division, 4:00 p. m. Southern mails, via Richmond and Freder-icksburg, Va., 8:30 a. m. and 8:15 p. m. CLOSING.

Northern and Western mails, 5:45 p. m. and Southwestern, via Gordonsville and Lynch. burg, 6:00 a. m. Washington and Ohio, Alexandria to Round Hill, Va., 8:00 a. m.

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SMALL HAMS—Another supply of choice
Hams, small sizes, received to-day by
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J. C & E. MILBURN. Va., 6:00 a. m. and 8:30 p. m

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The Richmond Enquirer says: "Chas. W. Green, of Alexandria, will open this morning a giant collection of goods, for sale at auction, at 1205 Main street. The stock includes plated

ware, cutlery, watches, chromos, children's carriages, &c.". F. A. Kerby, auctioneer, sold to-day, at public auction, six framed houses and lots of ground in West End, Fairfax county, Va., for D. L Smoot, trustee, belonging to C. Augur,

to Mr. John P. Emerson, for the sum of \$1.950. The steam fire engine Hydraulion was taken to the dock at the foot of Crmeron street this afternoon for the purpose of testing her suction

pipes, and they were found incapable of lifting It is understood that Rev. Dr. Packard will deliver a culogy on the life and character of the late Bishop Johns at the Theological Sem-

inary, near this city, to morrow. All of the Epi-copal churches in this city were to day appropriately draped in mourning in respect to the memory of the late Bishop

Johns. The alarm of fire about 9 o'clock last night was caused by the shouting of some boys on Columbus street, near Cameron. The entire

department was out. A lecture on temperance was delivered before the students of St. John's Academy last night by Mr. B. J. Burgess, one of the teach-

ers of the Academy. Attention is called to the notice of the pan oramic representation of Dante's "Inferco," to be given in this city on Monday next.

The fish house of Mrs. Monroe, which was destroyed last night, was to have been sold today at auction.

Should the weather be favorable to morrow morning about one hundred negroes will be baptized at the usual place off Battery Rodgers.

The condition of Captain M. E. Gregg this morning was reported to be slightly improved.

CANDIDATES.

All cards inserted under this caption must be paid for in advance.]

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA nounced myself as a candidate for a set in the next House of Delegates, my friends will please remember that I am still in the field and am desirous of receiving their warm and active support. My past record for perseverance and fidelity to every trust confided to me is the guarantee for my future conduct. HUGH LATHAM.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AL-A EXANDRIA.—I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of City Sergennt-subject to the action of the Conservative party in convention or primary election. ap 4-td JOHN W. CAMPBELL. ap 4-td

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY AND COUNTY-I desire to be a candidate for the vacant seat in the House of Delegates to be filled at the May election. I believe I can be of service to this community, if elected, and promise, in that event, to serve the interests of the city and county without predjudice, partiality or fear of individual consequences.

TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA CITY AND COUNTY-I hereby respectfully announce myself a candidate for the sest in the House of Delegates made vacant by the resignation of Capt. Wm. H. Fowle-subject, of course, to the decision of a Conservative nominating Convention or primary election. mh 31 GEORGE A. MUSHBACH

EXANDRIA—I respectfully announce quarts and 3 dozen pints.

myself a candidate for re-election to the effice ap 4-1m ROBERT PORTNER. of Clerk of the Corporation Court-subject to the action of the Conservative party in convention or primary election. MORTON MARYE.

TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AL-EXANDRIA. At the request of some of my friends, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re election to the office of Commonwealth's Attorney of the city of Alexandria at the approaching May election. This announcement is made subject to the action of a nominating convention or primary election of the Conservative party. If re-elected, I shall devote my time, energy and ability to the discharge of the legitimate duties

JOHN M. JOHNSON. mh 29-td TO THE VOTERS OF ALEXANDRIA A CITY-I respectfully announce myself a cardidate for re-election to the office of City ergeant. Thanking my many friends for their former support, I hereby solicit its continuance in the election to be held on the 25th of May, 1876. I have endeavored to discharge the du-ties of the office to the satisfaction of all, and my past course is the index to my future con-

ROBERT T. LUCAS mh 28-td TO THE VOTERS OF A LEXANDRIA-I respectfully announce myself a candidate for the office of City Sergeant, to be voted for at the election on the 25th of May next-subject to the decision of the Conservative party.

The 20 tf

ROBERT F. KNOX.

T RESPECTFULLY ANNOUNCE myself a candidate for CLERK OF THE CORPO RATION COURT, of the City of Alexandria.
mar 1 JAMES R. CATON.

MEETINGS.

NOTICE -ALEXANDRIA CANAL CO.
The Annual General Meeting of the Stockholders of the Alexandria Canal Company will be held in the Auditor's office, in the city of Alexandria, on MONDAY, the 1st day of May, proximo, at 12 o'clock m. P. G. UHLER, at 4-2awtd Clerk Alexa. Canal Co. ap 4-2awtd

10 DOZEN MORE UNLAUNDRIED SHIRTS; all numbers, only \$1.50.
H. C. SLAYMAKER CO. GARDEN SEEDS—Another large supply of Landreth's Garden Seeds just received by mh 15 E. S. LEADBEATER & BRO.

SMALL HAMS, of choice quality, received to-day by J. C. & E. MILBURN.

TTALIAN MACCARONI-A fresh lot just I received at low figures. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. TRY OUR 50c OOLONG TEA, with Green

L Tea Flavor. J. C. & E. MILBURN. Y ARMOUTH BLOATERS dir from Boston received to-day by dec 10 J. C. & E. MILBURN.

SALT-1000 sacks G. A. SALT and 500 sacks FINE SALT on band and to arrive. For sale by [dec 20] P. B. HOOE. [dec 20] sale by OLD TIMES COME AGAIN-We are selling the best New Orleans Sugar at 9c per

lb. Look at sample in our show window.
ian 21 GEO MCBULNEY & SON. HIGH BACK COMBS—Another supply of the above in new and desirable styles just received at FERGUSON & BRO.,

96 King street. EASTERN HERRINGS-Large Shore Split and Round Herrings received direct from Boston by R. B. LAWSON & CO. feb 11 CANNED GOODS-A full stock received this day, which will be sold cheap. Call

and examine. GEO. MCBURNEY & SON. OLD PORT, SHERRY and MADEIRA WINES, Scotch Whiskey and Holland Gin, in store and for sale by R B. LAWSON & CO.

PRIME HAND-PICKED MEDIUM BEANS received to day by b. B. MILBURN. LOT OF NICE SMALL HAMS, Mary-A land brand, received to day by

J. C. & E. MILBURN

AMUSE MENTS. SAREPTA HALL-ONE NIGHT ONLY, MONDAY, APRIL 10.
GRAND ART ENTERT INMENT,

DANTE'S COMEDY,

INFERNO

EASTER MONDAY.

GRAND CENTENNIAL BALL Given by the

ALEXANDRIA BRASS BAND, At HARMONIE HALL. MONDAY, APRIL 17th, 1876.

Tickets admitting a gentleman and ladies 75c. As no special invitations will be sent out we take this method of asking the attendance of our lady friends.

PORTNER'S GARDEN Will be opened to the public

ON AND AFTER APRIL 10th. ap 3-1w HENRY SCHERF.

FIRST GRAND BALL

FOR THE BENEFIT OF Mount Vernon Lodge, No. 259,

At HARMONIE HALL, WEDNESDAY EVENING, APRIL 12, 1876.

Committee of Arrangements. M. Ruben, E. Goldsmith, S. Blondheim, M. Bendheim, H. Strauss, H. Schloss. Cards \$1, admitting a gentleman and ladies.

FOR SALE OR RENT.

FOR RENT-The STOREHOUSE No. 147 King street, adjoining the drug store of Messrs. Janney & Co. Possession given April 6th. Apply to W. B. GREGORY.

FOR RENT-The STOKEHOUSE No. 92 King street, at present occupied by Mrs. C. L. Simpson. Possession given March 23rd. Apply to [teb 23-eotf] W. B. GREGORY. FOR RENT-A very desirable DWEL-

LING, in perfect order, on Duke st., one door west of Fairfax, will be for rent after the 12th of February. Apply to Dr. F. J. MUR-PHY, at the residence of R. L. WOOD, south Washington street MARKET GARDEN FOR RENT.

SIX ACRES OF GOOD LAND, on the Lochabar farm, just north of the Canal locks, now occupied by Mr. Peverill as a market garden, will be rented for the ensuing year or leased for a term of years to a good tenant, at reasonable rates. Possession given on the first of the year. Apply at this office. dec 28-tf

BOTTLED BEER.

The general demand for Bottled Beer has induced me to build a Lager Beer Bottling E-tablishment, on Virginia avenue, near 7th st. Washington, taking advantage of all the latest improvements. The Beer is especially brewed for that purpose, and bottled with the greatest care, for family use and shipping All orders sent to the office here or it. Washington will be promptly attended to. The Beer will be deliv-

Price List—For family use: In boxes, containing I dozen querts and 2 dozen quarts, \$2.50 per dozen, allowing 75 cents per dozen for botiles with boxes returned. In boxes, containing 2 dozen pints and 3 dozen pints, \$1 50 per dozen, allowing 50 cents per dozon for bottles returned TO THE VOTERS OF THE CITY OF AL- with boxes For shipping: In boxes of 2 dozen

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Mrs. C. L. Simpson & Co.

Will open a splendid assortment of SPRING MILLINERY, at their new store,

NO. 320 EIGETH STREET, (Near the Avenue,) Washington, D. C.,)

On SATURDAY, April 1st.

Prices will be made to suit all our Alexandria customers, and we hope to see them. mh 31 L ARGE STOCK OF NEW DRY GOODS-New York, Philadelphia and Baltimore-Choice stock of Dress Goods-We have just returned from New York with the best selected stock of Fancy and Staple Dry Goods we have ever offered in this market. These goods have been purchased with great care from the largest importers in this country, and are the best styles out for Spring and Summer, and will be sold for cash or to responsible and prompt parties on short time as cheap as the same goods can be purchased in any large city. New goods open ing every day. We sell good goods and at pop-D. F. BRASHEAR. ular prices. No. 109 King street. H. B. Hoomes.

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Steel Frames, Patent Runners, Newest Colors, in Zephyr Cloths, Alpaca, Gingham, Supel Silk, On-boiled Silk and Twilled Silk. Direct from the factory. The largest assortment of these goods we have ever opened. Prices to suit all-marked in plain figures

H. C. SLAYMAKER CO. ар 6 ORSETS! We have received another supply of these FORTY BONE CORSETS, at \$1.

Also the celebrated SANITARY CORSETS. Price \$2.50, together with a full line of other styles, from 50c up, at FERGUSON & BRO'S.,

96 King street. RECEIVING DAILY Fresh Loudoun County Butter,

Direct from the Dairy. JAS. T. CRUMP.

No. 8 S. Fairfax st. mh 17-tf NOTICE TO GAS CONSUMERS.

Bills for the quarter ending March 15th, 1876, are now ready for delivery All bills paid on or before the 5th day of April will be at the rate of \$3 per thousand feet; all bills not paid by the 10th of April the gas will be closed off. mh 30-1₩ J. ROXBURY, Sup't. SPECIALTY.

THE HOME-MADE SHIRT, Price \$1. COURVOISIER'S KID GLOVES, Price 85 cents

THERE WILL BE A DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT paid on and after the first day of April to the creditors of THOMAS PERRY who have presented their accounts properly authenticated mh 21-d&twlm J. H. D. SMOOT, Trustee.

D. F. BRASHEAR

FOR SALE-3,000 Seasoned CHESNUT RAILS and 600 POSTS, on the Little River Turnvike, ten miles from Alexandria. Address JOHN MALONE, Fairfax Ct. House. ap 4-eolw

MANVAS FOR SALE, in large or small Quantities; also about 50 lbs of SHAD and HERRING GILL NET. Apply to ap 1-1w J. T. STONE, No. 7 Oyster Dock.

WANTED-To rent a SMALL TWO STORY DWELLING HOUSE, in an eligible part of the city. Address Post the ap 7-11

STORE FIXTURES FOR SALE—TWO COUNTERS and a LOT OF SHELVING can be had cheap.

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AUCTION SALES.

By C. W. Green, Auctioneer.

TRUSTEES' SALE OF REAL ESTATE-Default having been made for six successive months in the payment of the semi-monthly instalments secured to the "Alexandria Co-operative Building Association of Alexandria, Va.," by the deeds of trust hereinafter mentioned, and the Board of Directors of the said Asso. ciation having requested in writing a sale of the property thereby conveyed, the undersigned, by virtue of the deed of trust from George Washington, colored, and wife to them dated August 28 h. 1872 recorded in book 2, tolio 334, and the deed of trust from said Washington and wile to them. dated January 18th, 1873, recorded in book 2, folio 590, will, as the trustees therein named, at twelve o'clock m., on SATURDAY, April 22d, 1876, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, in Alexandria, Va., off r for sale, by public auction, all that LOT OF GROUND with the TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE thereon on the west side of Royal street, between King and Prince streets. Royal street, between King and Prince streets, having a front of 20 feet 9½ inches, more or less, and extending back about 83 feet 5 inches.

For a more particular description of the said property and the title which the undersigned will sell and convey, reference is hereby made to the said deeds of trust.

Terms of Sale: One third of the purchase

The amount due the said Association is

\$527.85 with 6 per cent interest from March

money in cash and the residue in six and twelve months, with 6 per cent interest, secured by the purchaser's bonds, with personal surety, and a deed of trust on the property sold—the pur-chaser to pay the cost of conveyancing and have the privilege of cashing the sale or paying the

bonds before due.
For further information apply to D. L. SMOOT, Attorney for said Association.

GEO. H. ROBINSON;

JNO. B. SMOOT,

Tr Trustees.

mh30-ts THOMAS PERRY, By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

COMMISSIONER: SALE-Under a de-cree of the Corporation Court of Alexan-dria city, entered at the December term, 1875, in the chancery cause of Jacob Stout vs. Francis A. Dickens et al., the undersigned will proceed to sell by public auction, in front of the Market House, on Royal street. Alexandria. Va., at 12 o'clock m., on SATURDAY, April 22d, 1876, all that excellent FARM, with the 22d, 1876, all that excellent FARM, with the improvements thereon, containing about 568 acres, known as "OSSIAN HALL," and now occupied by the said Dickens. This farm is in Fair'ax county, Va, and admirably located on the waters of Accotink run, near the Little River turnpiae, and the W. C., V. M. & G. S.

R. R. It is convenient to Alexandria, Georgetown and Washington.

Terms: One lifth of the purchase money in cash; the residue in six, twelve and eighteen months, with six per cent inter st secured by a

months, with six per cent interest, secured by a retention of the title to the property sold, and the purchaser's bonds, with personal surety. Cost of conveyancing to be borne by purchaser.

D. L. SMOOT,

GEO. A. MUSHBACH,

COURTLANDT H. SMITH,

Commissioners of Sale.

N. B.—For further information apply to D. L.

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RUSTEE'S SALE-By virtue of a deed of trust from Susan M. Jackson and her trustee, dated the 30th day of January, 1860, recorded amongst the land records of Fairtax county. liber C, No. 4, folio 8, and for the purposes therein mentioned, I shall offer for sale, at Fairfax Court House, on MONDAY, the 17th day of April next, that being Court day, the following preserty, to wit: TWO LOTS or PARCILLS OF LAND, on the west or northwest side of Scott's run, in the county of F. ir-iax, containing together thirty-five acres, three roods and 11 poles, lying about one mile north of the village of Lewinsville, and adjoins the lands of said Susan M. Jackson Selling as trustee, I shall convey such title

only as is vested in me, waich, however, is believed to be unquestionable. Sale between 12 and 20 clock. Terms c.sn. mh 21-eotd THOS. R. LOVE, Trustee.

By F. A. Kerby, Auctioneer.

OM MISSIONER'S SALE—Under a decree of the Corporation Court of Alexandria city, rendered at the June term, 1875, in the chancery cause of John P. Emerson vs. Charles Shirley, I shall offer for sale by public auction, at 12 o'clock m., on SATURDAY, April 15th, 1876, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, in Alexandria, Va., the said Shirley's ONE-TWEL*TH INTEREST IN A CHARLEST AME HOUSE and LOT of GROUND. ONE-TWEL TH INTEREST IN A FRAME HOUSE and LOT of GROUND No. 14 on the east side of Washington street. between King and Prince, and the said Shirley's one twelfth interest in a \$20 ground rent i suing out of the house and lot of ground on the east side of Washington street, north of the

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Terms of Saie: Enough of the purchase money in each to pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale; the residue in one, two and three years, with interest, secured by the purchaser's bonds, with personal curety and a retention of the table until the whole of the purchase money shall have been paid. Cost of conveyancing to be borne by purchaser. D. L. SMOOT, borne by purchaser.

Commissioner of Sale.

mh lo-ts COMMISSIONERS' SALE-By virtue of the decree of the Circuit Court of Fairfax county, entered up at November term, 1875, in the suits of W. Powell vs. M. J. Worster, Richard Hirst and others, the undersigned, commissioners named in said decree, will, on MONDAY, the 17th day of April, 1876, Court day, at 1 o'clock p. m., in front of the door of the Court House of said county, sell to the highest bidder the following LOTS OF LAND :-Lot No. 1, containing 87 acres, 3 roods and 20 poles, and lot No. 2 containing 23 acres, 1 rood and 16 poles; said two lots constituting lot No. 3 in the division of the real estate of the late Wm. Nelson and were purchased by Richard Hirst This land lies near Langley, in a thrifty

neignborhood, and is of good quality. Terms of Sale: So much cash in hand as will pay the costs of suit and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal annual payments, to bear interest from the day of sale, and to be socured by the notes of the purchaser, with good personal security, and the title to be retained until the last payment is made.

F. L. SMITH. THOMAS MOORE, Fairfax co, mh 16-w4w Comm'rs. of Saie. FOR SALE-A FIRST CLASS BRICK MILL, known as the "OATLAND MILLS,"

on Goose creek, 7 miles from Leesburg, and 5 miles from Aldie, directly on the Aldie and Leesburg Turnpike, combining Fiour, Grist and Saw Mill, all in thorough repair. Attached to the mill and to be sold with it is a comfortable MILLER'S HOUSE, also of brick, with a lot of two or more acres of good land. Safe to take place at the Oatland Mills, on THURSDAY, April 13th, at 12 o'clock m.
At the same time and place, I will offer for sale

500 ACKES,
more or less, of land, being that portion of the
Oatland estate lying furtherest west and south,
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Carter, and on the other side by the lands of Josephus Carr and John Mead, Goose creek and the rest of the Oatland tract forming the other boundary. The greater part of this land is in good timber, about 25 or 30 acres of cleared land, and about the same or more in good bottom land on Goose creek. The land will be soid in parcels of one and two hundred acres, to suit the purchaser.

twelve months, with interest, secured by purchaser's bonds, with personal security and a deed of trust. For further particulars apply to Col. Arthur

Herbert, Alexandria, Va., or to Geo. Carter, Oatland Mills P. O., Loudoun co., Va. GEO. CARTER.

MARBLE YARD.

Having taken charge of the Marble Yard at the corner of Duke and Aifted streets, in behalf of the widow of the late Wm. Owens, I am now prepared to furnish all kinds of GRAVE STONES and BUILDING WORK, as cheap as the cheapest.

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